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# Dr. Piper Center for Social Services, Inc.

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## Information Release

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About the organization: The Dr. Piper Center is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit social service agency devoted to enhance the social and economic well being of those 55 and older while making a positive impact in the lives of the frail elderly, children with special needs and our communities in Lee, Collier, Hendry, Charlotte, Desoto and Sarasota Counties.

**Dr. Piper Center for Social Services  
Presents  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legacy Run and Open House**

1771 Evans Ave.

March 6, 2010

**Race Registration at 7:30 AM, Race Starts at 8 AM**

**Program & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10 AM**

**Fort Myers** – March 6, 2010 - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legacy Run, Open House Festival, and the most awaited Ribbon Cutting Ceremony changing Mango Ave. into Dr. Ella Piper Way.

The Dr. Piper Center is celebrating it's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival in commemoration with Dr. Ella Piper's birthday. The festival includes a Legacy Run, Open House, Giant Slide and Children's games, Dr. Ella Piper Memorabilia Exhibit, Entertainment from different groups, the Battle of the Choir, Information booth from different agencies in our communities, and other activities. Sandwiches, drinks, smoothies, snow cones and cotton candy are available for a very minimal price. The festival is even more significant this year because a ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held changing Mango Ave. into Dr. Ella Piper Way.

Legacy 5K Run tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door and are available by calling (239) 332-5346 or you visit our website at [drpipercenter.org](http://drpipercenter.org). Packet pick-up is March 5, 2010 at the Dr. Piper Center

Dr. Ella Piper was a renowned civic leader, businesswoman and philanthropist. She was instrumental in helping young people in obtaining scholarships to attend Tuskegee College, using her personal money to help some of these students. Dr. Ella Piper was well known throughout the community and often aided elderly persons, particularly the underprivileged and handicapped. It was this interest, along with the interest of children, which led her to leave her property to the City of Fort Myers for the benefit of "young children and senior citizens".

We are very excited that finally we have a street named after Dr. Ella Piper. So Mark your calendars and join us as we continue the legacy of Dr. Ella Piper of mentoring children and compassion to the elderly.

For more info call 239-332-5346 or visit our website at [drpipercenter.org](http://drpipercenter.org).

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